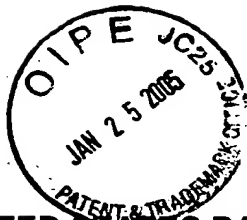


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**COMMUNICATION TO GROUP DIRECTOR
FOR TECHNOLOGY GROUP 3600**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 25, 2005

Dear Group Director John Love:

A formal request for status on the above-referenced application was filed on October 4, 2004.

Because we did not receive a timely response to our status request, we further filed a Communication to SPE Eric Stamber on November 9, 2004 requesting his assistance in obtaining a response to our status request. A courtesy copy of this Communication is also attached.

We still have not received a response to our original status request filed on October 4, 2004. Additionally, we have had no reply to the follow on communication to the SPE filed on November 9, 2004.

Accordingly, we would appreciate your assistance in obtaining a prompt reply to our request for a status of the above-reference application.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned should you have any questions regarding the above or the prior filings.

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Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

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COMMUNICATION TO SUPERVISOR
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November 9, 2004

Dear SPE Eric Stamber:

A formal request for status on the above-referenced application was filed on
October 4, 2004.

We have yet to receive a response to our request. Accordingly, we would appreciate
your assistance in ensuring prompt issuance of a response to our request.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned should you have any questions regarding
this communication or the previously submitted status request.

Respectfully submitted,

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